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72 in bleached Table Damask
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Beautiful Premiums drawn from letter in each pack-
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Shop Work

All orders for Furnace Work and Dairy Repairing
receive the attention of competent workmen. If you
have any in this line I would be pleased to serve you.

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Hardware. Both Phones. 301 First St.

Belated Goods

Just arriving that were ordered early in January.

PRICE ALL CUT TO PIECES!

Come early and get your share of the bargains.

JOHN E. MOYER,

FURNITURE NIGHT CALLS. UNDERTAKING
.....BOTH PHONES.....

WE THINK WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN

ORANGES

Both in California and Florida Navel
Oranges 45c Peck

Dixon Grocery Co.

Flood at Sterling Is the Greatest in City's History

Three Spans of the New Avenue G Steel Bridge Have
Gone Out and Rest of Structure Will
Probably Go—Other Bridges of
City Are Condemned.

THE DAMAGE BY WATER IS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

Flood Is Two and a Half
Feet Above High
Water Mark.

ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE OUT OF WORK

SIXTEEN FAMILIES ARE HOME-
LESS AND THIRTY-TWO
HOUSES UNDER WATER

THE CITY WILL BE IN DARKNESS

Lighting Station and All Factories
Under Water and Suffering
Great Damage.

The high water at Sterling caused by the solid mass of ice forming in the greatest ice gorge ever known in Whiteside county reached a climax this morning at 6 o'clock when the water reached a new high water mark, and at 7:15 o'clock the three south spans of the new Avenue G bridge spanning Rock river, gave way to the pressure of the great mass of lifting ice and went down. This was quickly followed by the giving away of the north end of the second span on the north section of the bridge. The rapidity of the rise of the water forced sixteen families, whose homes face the river on First street to flee from their houses in their night clothes to save their lives. All together thirty-two houses are inundated. In some of the homes the water stands several inches deep in the second story rooms.

\$100,000 Damage.
It is hard to estimate the damage done by the great flood caused by the ice gorge. The damage is estimated at various sums, but it is believed that since midnight the estimate at \$100,000 would not exaggerate the money loss done at Sterling. The water began rising a few minutes after midnight and warnings were sent out to the various manufacturers of the two cities, and to all who might be effected by the flood and rising water.

Manufacturers and all their assistants rushed to their plants for the purpose of doing all they could to prevent damage and to save what ever could be saved.

Wire Mill Flooded.
The Dillon-Griswold wire mill, employing 250 men, is flooded. Not a wheel was turned today. There are nine feet of water in the boiler rooms. Manager J. B. Howatt, puts the damage at \$15,000, and the loss from not running would foot to several thousand dollars each day. What damage has been done to the machinery he is unable to state.

Steel Bridge.
The new steel driving bridge which crosses the river at Avenue G is a complete wreck. The center of the span across the south channel gave way first, and carried with it the two other spans, and the great mass of iron and steel sank into the river down to the bottom, twenty or thirty feet below the grinding crush of the floes that passed above.

Thousands See Flood.
Thousands of people stood on the river banks all day watching the flood. Business in Sterling today was practically at a stand still. The school children took a day off and mingled with the crowds.

First Avenue Bridge.
The water and ice is up even with the First avenue bridge, and the traffic to Rock Falls was stopped. Policemen guarded both ends of the

bridge and people were stopped from crossing. Hundreds of people crowded both ends of the bridge all day watching the great flood.

Rock Falls Factories Closed.
All the factories in Rock Falls are practically closed down. The basements of all the shops along the race are nearly filled with water and the machinery in many cases is in danger of great damage from the water.

The Rock Falls light plant is in great danger of heavy damage. The expensive dynamos and machinery are nearly all under water. One dynamo, worth \$5,000, was jacked up to keep it out of the water.

The city of Rock Falls will be in darkness tonight.

Sterling In Darkness.

As a result of the big flood Sterling will be in total darkness tonight. Private residences will be lighted with candles and kerosene.

Boat Houses Are Gone.

All the modern boat houses owned by Sterling's wealthy citizens are washed away or damaged beyond repair. Most of the boats were taken out through the roofs.

F. R. Jackson's ice cream factory and ice houses are surrounded by water and ice. The ice cream cans which were loose about the place have been floated away and an old ice wagon standing near the factory was also swept away.

Water Down River.

Reports from the Como bottoms today are to the effect that the water is still high there, but that the water on the Prophetstown road is no higher than it was Thursday.

Thrilling Adventure.

C. A. Staples, government official, whose duty it is to read the water gauge on the Avenue G bridge, had a thrilling adventure early this morning. He drove across the north section of the bridge and apprehended no danger, but when he got onto the south section his blood was practically curdled and his hair stood upon end. He states that while he was driving on the structure the ice butted against it with such force as to spring it a distance of six feet out of line in the middle and as soon as the pressure was released the bridge sprung back quickly into place again. Under this strain of his nerves Mr. Staples succeeded in getting across and had just driven off when the structure collapsed.

Mother and Child Saved.

Mrs. Alderfer and her little child walked across the bridge at the same time and were assisted in getting off the south end of the bridge just in time to save their lives. Her home is surrounded with water and the poor unfortunate mother is now homeless.

1,000 Men Out.

On account of the flood nearly 1,000 men are today out of employment and it will be days before the plants will be in shape to run again.

The Sterling Manufacturing company's plant is the only one out of twenty plants in operation today. The big Keystone plant is shut down and Lawrence Brothers' plant is practically closed. Sterling's manufacturing interests are certainly crippled, and it will take weeks to put them back into shape.

C. & N-W. Tracks Flooded.

The Chicago & North-Western tracks, several miles west of Sterling, near Galt, are flooded. Trains are unable to cross. At a point near Galt station, all passengers are transferred from trains. All west bound trains are run to this point and passengers are transferred to waiting trains and taken on west, and east bound passengers are handled in the same manner.

On this account all trains are running late.

Grady Wades Out.

This morning "Mike" Grady, a well

FLOOD CONDITIONS HERE.

Rock river was at its highest here last night at 9:30 o'clock. It then registered 12 feet above the dam and 9 feet 6 inches below the dam. At 7 o'clock this morning the river was 11 feet and 3 inches above and 7 feet 3 inches below the dam. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the water was 10 feet 6 inches above and 5 feet 6 inches below the dam. Last night the river was 4 inches higher than it was March 19, last year. On that date at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the water registered 11 feet 8 inches above and 6 feet 8 inches below the dam.

known man about the streets, overslept himself, and at 10 o'clock when he jumped from his bed he stepped into water nearly to his knees. Dressing himself he waded to the window and cried for help. Friends saw his predicament and getting a boat they rowed to the window, over the yard fence and Grady was brought to land. His old gray haired mother stood by about two blocks away and called to people to save her "boy." The Grady home is entirely surrounded by water and the family is homeless.

Paper Has No Power.

The Evening Gazette, the leading daily paper in Sterling, is without power. A small gasoline engine furnishes power to operate the typesetting machine, but today's edition of the paper was printed in the Standard office, the city's other daily paper.

Cause of Flood.

The immediate cause of the high water was the breaking of the ice gorge above Dixon last night. The high water reached Sterling about midnight.

"Q" Anchors Bridge.

The C. B. & Q. railway company fears for the safety of their bridge across the river at Sterling and today loaded cars with 1,500 tons of pig iron, coal and what other heavy material they could obtain to use as an anchor to hold the bridge down. These cars are standing upon the bridge and it is feared that even this weight will fail to hold the structure from the force of the flood.

Mayor Condemns Bridge.

Mayor Lewis has condemned the First avenue wagon and foot bridge between Sterling and Rock Falls and says that any person crossing does so at his own risk. It now looks as though this bridge and the remainder of the Avenue G bridge will go out before the flood recedes.

Sterling Worst Point.

Reports from Prophetstown, down the river, state that the water there has not risen an inch there. This makes it plain that the severity of the flood is at Sterling, where the water is two and a half feet above any previous high water mark.

BIGAMIST HOCH DIED ON THE SCAFFOLD TODAY

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Special.—Johann Hoch, bigamist, robber and poisoner of women, was hanged shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. His neck was broken by the fall.

An effort to get the federal court to interfere and save Hoch's life delayed the hanging, which was set for noon.

DIXON CLUB TOURNAMENT

The second round of the Dixon club billiard tournament is well under way and the interest in the contest among the members is constantly increasing. The result of last night's play was as follows:

Al. Craig, 85-85. C. A. Chandler, 65-39; Howard McCleary, 45-45. E. M. Brown, 65-46; E. W. Farrand, 65-65, Frank Downing, 50-32.

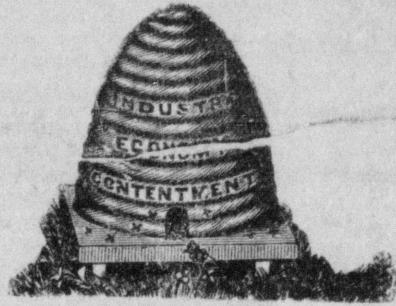
AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The topic at the Presbyterian edifice Sunday night will be "Something More About the Situation in Dixon,"—a continuation of last Sabbath Morning's sermon. In the morning the pastor will preach upon a theme of interest to the children and grown people.

NEW OFFICIALS.

Robert Howell and Thomas Haltz having passed a successful civil service examination for carrier service of the post-office department, they have been appointed substitutes at the Dixon post-office.

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ALL 10 CTS.



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BROS.

Our Great Purchase

of Ladies', Boys', Youth's, Misses' and Children's Shoes will be ready in our basement Saturday, Feb. 24, and we have marked every pair in plain figures at less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the regular prices. This stock consists of nothing but the very best quality of leather and wormanship and we guarantee every pair to give good satisfaction. It will pay to attend this great sale and examine the great bargains offered. We have procured plenty of help to wait on the trade. The sale will open at 9 a. m. We will also give a big reduction on the Shoes in our regular Shoe department.

The Bee Hive

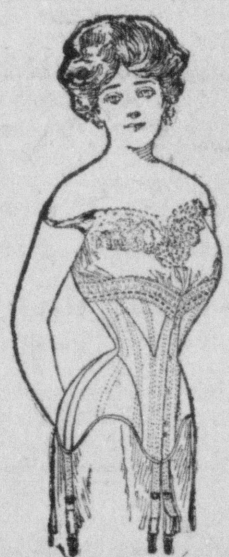
EICHLER BROS.

NEW REMINGTON Automatic Hammerless Shot Gun.

When this gun is fired the force of the recoil ejects the empty, places a new shell in the chamber and cocks the hammer and is ready for the next shot quicker than you can pull the trigger the second time. It is a wonderful gun and is a successful one. It was patented by Browning, the man who has invented so many repeating arms including some of the Winchester's. Price \$30.00.

E.N. Howell Hardware Co

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Special Sale

R and G Corsets

We Are Sole Agents in Dixon
for the Celebrated R and G Corsets.

Until March 1 We Will Sell All Our

R and G \$1.00 Corsets for 89c
R and G \$1.50 Corsets for \$1.35
R and G \$2.00 Corsets for \$1.75
R and G \$3.00 Corsets for \$2.59
R and G Nos. 663, 673, 836, 827
533, \$1.00 Corsets for 89c
R and G Nos. 440 and 823 worth
\$1.50 sale price \$1.35

R and G No 547, worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.75
R and G Nos 380 and 291, worth \$3.00, sale price \$2.59
R and G Vigilant Nos. 7, 114, and 118 for 50c
Cresco Corsets No. 521, 317 and 309 for 89c

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

Barrington Hall

THE STEEL CUT COFFEE.

Is just pure Mocha & Java prepared in a new way. The Coffee berry is cut by knives of almost razor sharpness into small uniform particles and is not crushed as by the old method of grinding, the oil cells remain unbroken. The essential oil (food product) cannot evaporate and is preserved indefinitely. This is one reason why a pound of Barrington Hall will make 15 to 20 cups more of full-strength coffee than will any coffee ground the old way—why it excels all other Coffee in flavor and why it will keep perfectly till used.

But the main thing about Barrington Hall Coffee is that it can be used without ill effect by those who find ordinary coffee injures them, because the tannin-bearing chaff and dust, the injurious properties of coffee are removed by the "Steel Cut" process.

A delicious Coffee—not a tasteless substitute. No special Coffee Percolator necessary. Packed in 1, 1 and 2-lb. sealed cans.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY US.

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Both Phones.

91 Galena Ave.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

WANTS

MAN and wife with one or no children, to work on small farm near Chicago. Man to milk and care for cows and help in field. Woman to make butter and board help. References required. Address, stating qualifications and references. Doctor, 333 La Salle Avenue, Chicago. 4615

GIRL for general housework. Apply at Wallace's Restaurant, 224 First Street. 4616

ACTIVE man wanted in each county to exhibit, demonstrate and advertise staple line; salary \$18 weekly, \$1 per day for expenses. No capital required. Honesty and sobriety most essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 4617

A GOOD live, reliable salesman, to take care of an established Tea & Coffee business. For information address 205 W. State St., Rockford, Ill. Give references or application will not be considered. 4618

TEN McKay hand lathers and pullers-over. Good price. F. Mayer Boot & shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 4619

INSTALLMENT collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Phila., Pa. 4620

YOUNG Man to learn the bakery trade. Enquire at Beter Bros. 4621

GIRL for general housework. Mrs. B. C. Curran, 317 College Ave. 4622

FOR SALE

A SHOW case. E. M. Bunnell Co. 4623

DRY Corn Cobs. Prompt delivery. Geo. D. Loring. 4624

THE house belonging to the Isaac E. Barr estate, situated on Jackson Avenue between 7th and 8th street, located on a lot 75x150 feet, will be offered at public sale at the north door of the Court House on Saturday, March 10th, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. 4625

FOR RENT

ELAND Flat, 113 East Fourth street; city water, gas, electric lights. Call 46, either phone. 4626

TWO five-room houses, city and cistern water, conveniently arranged. On West Fellows street. Enquire of E. Levi, at the Plymouth Cloth House. 2307

A THREE or eight room house, well and cistern. House in first class condition. Newly painted. Enquire F. A. Albright, 257 seventh St. corner College Ave. 2597

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clapper Lawn Mower Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH office. 3217

FOUND

GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes and animal removed. Disinfectants for use. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon. 4627

ANNOUNCEMENT

LAWRENCE McDONALD desires that we announce that he will be a candidate for collector at the Dixon township election next spring, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. 3047f

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. JOHN B. CASTLE, Sandwich, Illinois. 3047f

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor for Dixon Township, subject to the action of the Republican primaries. GEO. F. FRESCOTT. 3047f

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for Dixon township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus, to be held in March. D. J. RYDER. 3047f

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus, to be held in March. D. J. RYDER. 3047f

A Good House

of 7 rooms and basement, lot 95 by 100 ft., 2 1/2 blocks from court house, in good condition and furnished with new furniture all complete, including new piano. \$4,000.00 will take the whole thing. 4628

Philpott & Deeter

Real Estate, Loans & Insurance. Rickard Bld., Dixon: Ill. 4629

D. B. Raymond & Son

717 N. Crawford Ave.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905. Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.			
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
4	3:25 a. m.	daily	6:45 a. m.
6	4:52 a. m.	daily	7:30 a. m.
2	6:16 a. m.	daily	8:55 a. m.
6	6:37 a. m.	daily	9:00 a. m.
18*	7:19 a. m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a. m.
8	9:27 a. m.	daily	11:55 a. m.
20	10:32 a. m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p. m.
14	3:50 p. m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
12	6:17 p. m.	daily	8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m.	Sun. only	7:50 p. m.

Note—No. 8 will not run until Dec. 24.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.			
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
3	11:00 p. m.	daily	1:52 a. m.
13	7:05 a. m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a. m.
5	10:15 a. m.	daily	12:44 p. m.
7	10:05 p. m.	daily	12:26 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p. m.
17*	4:00 p. m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p. m.
35	6:00 p. m.	daily	8:45 p. m.
11	7:00 p. m.	daily	9:18 p. m.
1	8:02 p. m.	daily	10:23 p. m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a. m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria. No. 131.....at 11:11 a. m. Sun. only Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton. J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.			
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
*123 Southern Express.....	10:20 a. m.		
131 Decatur Express.....	4:10 p. m.		
181 Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a. m.		

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
132 Ft. Dodge Day Express.....	9:40 a. m.		
*124 Local Mail.....	5:20 p. m.		
192 Local Freight.....	12:45 p. m.		

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

Great Sale

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SHOE SAMPLES

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1500 pairs of men's, women's, Misses', boys' and children's Shoes, slightly mislabeled and we propose to put prices so low as to make them move quick.

Women's, Misses' and children's Shoes 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair

Men's Shoes 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—many of these Shoes are Goodyear Welts.

Men's high top Shoes \$1.75 to \$3.50.

100 pair of men's Gum Boots \$2.45 pair

300 pair of odds and ends in Rubbers 10c to 20c a pair.

This is really the Greatest Bargain Sale of Good Shoes ever had in Dixon.

175 men's and boy's Overcoats at half their regular value.

Notice Farmers Wishing Help:

We will furnish you hands—no charge for this.

Men wanting jobs on farm call on us—we secure place free of charge.

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All the Latest Styles

in medium and high-priced Furniture coming in daily.

Special prices on Iron and Brass Beds.

We have the goods which are bound to sell, for the prices are right.

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Bring in your Pictures and have them framed. Our line of Pictures and Mouldings unexcelled.

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HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect. Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Pseudo humanitarians and dilettanti statesmen have defeated a measure in congress much needed in all cities but exceptionally in Washington, which has the largest negro population of any city except Timbuctoo. President Roosevelt in his message to congress recommended the establishment in Washington of the whipping post for wife beaters, but the bill was defeated by a sufficient majority and the government will continue to reward these miscreants with board and idleness at that first rate second class hotel called the jail.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

In buying a cough medicine, remember the best cough cure,

Kemp's Balsam

costs no more than any other kind. Remember, too, the kind that cures is the only kind worth anything.

Every year thousands are saved from a consumptive's grave by taking Kemp's Balsam in time.

Is it worth while to experiment with anything else?

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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MARION.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 23.—Miss Olive Stott, daughter of John Stott, died at her home Tuesday, February 20, aged 22 years. She has been an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewig returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Chicago.

Miss Lena Lehman of Coleta is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Morrison.

Miss Marie Harvey of Amboy closed a six months' term of school in the Leonard district on February 20th.

The pupils of the Palmer school had four days of vacation last week on account of the illness of their teacher, Mrs. Hugh Bradley. On Friday she was able to resume her duties.

William Mon of Oak Ridge is now settled on the Donovan place.

Harry Carpenter had a fine day for his sale, February 19th and is well pleased with the result.

Mrs. Susan Brooks of Dixon is spending a few days at the farm.

John Scheffler will move some time this week to the farm he recently purchased east of Dixon.

Tomorrow evening there will be an entertainment and debate at the Walker school in Nelson township, of which Miss Olive Hart is teacher.

A splendid program has been arranged and well filled baskets will be sold. Attorney John S. Dornblaser and John H. Byers will discuss, the senatorial question.

ASHTON.

Ashton, Ill., Feb. 23.—The west end of town is again in an uproar over the actions of Mrs. E. J. Walker, who took the liberty to cause three large maple trees to be cut to the ground, which were on the west side of Isaac Earl's property. She claims to own the street, on what authority, we are unable to say. The town board served notice on her to clear the street by Thursday night, but no movement is being made to do so.

Tomorrow morning the town will be compelled to clean the street, at Mrs. E. J. Walker's expense. The town board is under advisement as to what action to take on persons who deliberately cut down trees which legally belong to the town. The Ashton citizens are very much worked up over such uncalled for actions.

This and next week a great many changes will be made in the country in moving household goods, etc.

George Bishop of Dixon was in Ashton Tuesday.

A. E. Hutchinson is building an immense sheep shed on his farm just east of the corporation. The building is to be twenty-six by 240 feet.

M. N. Glenn went to Chicago on Tuesday on business.

E. V. McGinty was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Alfred Miller of Jefferson, Ia., returned to his home Saturday after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

C. K. Northrop sold seven acres of his land at the north-end to Edgar Shippee at \$125 per acre.

Miss Irene Bellis and LeRoy Beach were married Tuesday evening at Franklin Grove by Rev. T. E. Stevens. Their many friends here congratulate them.

The rural delivery mail carriers were given a holiday Thursday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Andrew Reinhart opened up a bowling alley in the basement of the Shubart building but was closed on Tuesday by the town board until the next town board meeting when it will be decided whether or not a license will be issued.

Frank Ainsworth and family of Franklin Grove moved into the house which was formerly occupied by Mr. Batchelor on the Quick farm. Mr. Ainsworth will work for S. T. Zeller this year, beginning March 1st.

STEWART.

Stewart, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yetter of Davenport, Iowa, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Upton of Kempton has quite a large class who are taking painting lessons of her.

Mrs. William Hough returned to her home at Compton a few days ago after spending several days here at the home of her son, Robert.

Ed. Cooper who is attending school at Rockford, came Friday to stay over Sunday with his parents.

Revival meetings will continue through this week. The meetings have been very interesting and more than thirty have been converted and united with the church.

Miss Hunt of Ashton is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowles returned home Monday evening from Normal where they spent the past ten days.

The W. F. M. society will hold their thank offering meeting at the church Sunday evening. A missionary address will be given. All are invited to attend.

Ed. Johnson returned home a few days ago from Champaign where he has been for several weeks.

Mortie Smith left Wednesday for Stanley, Iowa, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Bohman of Collins, is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shearer.

LENT COMES WITH MARCH.

The passage of this month will mark the close of social festivities for many people for some time; the season of Lent beginning on the last day of February. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and Easter Sunday is the first day of the season of abstinence. The former day will be observed on February 28. Easter Sunday falls on the 15th of April.

Last year Ash Wednesday did not occur until the 8th of March and Easter Sunday came on April 23.

The first Sunday in Lent will be the 4th of March. Palm Sunday will be the 7th of April and Good Friday one of the most important occasions falling in Lent will be the 13th of April.

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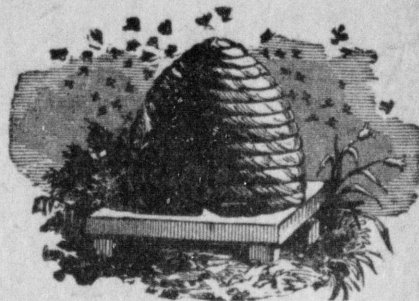
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Greatest Genuine Shoe Sale

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**This large stock is guaranteed by us to be solid, well-made goods. Our long established
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**The entire stock is displayed on our basement tables in lots as priced below. Every pair
of shoes is marked in plain figures. The sale will open**

Saturday Morning, February 24th

AT 9:00 O'CLOCK.

Ladies' Shoes

LOT

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|---|--------|
| 1—450 pairs of ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 shoes..... | \$.98 |
| 2—185 pairs of ladies' \$2.50 shoes..... | 1.19 |
| 3—245 pairs of ladies' \$2.75 and \$3 kid shoes..... | 1.49 |
| 4—190 pairs of ladies' \$2.75 and \$3 shoes..... | 1.69 |
| 5—250 pairs of ladies' \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes..... | 1.85 |

Men's Shoes

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1 150 pairs men's shoes at..... | \$.98 |
| 2 98 pairs men's shoes at..... | 1.49 |
| 3 150 pairs men's shoes at..... | 1.98 |
| 4 140 pairs men's shoes at..... | 2.19 |
| 5 125 pairs men's shoes at..... | 2.49 |

Misses' Shoes

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 One lot shoes, all kinds at..... | \$.69 |
| 2 One lot shoes, all kinds at..... | .98 |
| 3 One lot shoes, all kinds at..... | 1.29 |

Youths' Shoes

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 All kinds of Youths' shoes at..... | \$.69 |
| 2 All kinds of youths' shoes at..... | .98 |
| 3 All kinds of youths' shoes at..... | 1.15 |

Boys' Shoes

LOT

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1 All kinds of boys' shoes..... | \$.98 |
| 2 All kinds of boys' shoes..... | 1.15 |
| 3 All kinds of boys' shoes..... | 1.39 |
| 4 All kinds of boys' shoes..... | 1.83 |

Children's Shoes

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| One lot of 250 pair of children's shoes, 8 1-2
to 11, all kinds at..... | 49c |
| One lot 175 pairs children's shoes, 8 1-2 to 11 at | 69c |
| One lot 125 pairs children's shoes, 8 1-2 to 11 at | 98c |

Slippers

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|---|-----|
| One lot of odds and ends in ladies' oxfords at..... | 49c |
| One lot of ladies' \$1.75 sandals at..... | 98c |

Men's Leather Boots

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| One lot of men's Kip and grain leather
boots..... | \$1.15 to \$2.49 |
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Men's Rubber Boots

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| Men's rubber boots, snag proof vamp,
Boston make | \$2.98 |
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Boys' Boots

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| One lot boys' rubber boots | \$1.73 |
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Reduction Sale in Regular Shoe Dept.

To make this a banner event we will give the people the benefit of reduced prices in our regular shoe stock
SPECIAL OFFERINGS will be made in all departments—dry goods, skirts, shirt waists wrappers and
notions.

EICHLER BROS.

DIXON, ILL.

BEE HIVE

BOMB IN A SLAG PILE

**Dynamite Carelessly Left There Ex-
plodes—Three Men Are Doomed and
Thirty in All Are Hurt.**

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Thirty persons were hurt, three of whom will die, by the explosion of a 200-pound charge of dynamite, which was struck by a steam shovel at the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Duquesne. The steam shovel was removing slag pile that had been previous broken up with the explosive. During the breaking up process one of the charges of dynamite was lost, and it is this one that was exploded. When the explosion came the shovel structure was lifted into the air, parting and breaking up, to fall to the ground a mass of twisted metal and splintered timber.

When the rain of timber and slag had ceased the injured lay about the ground, some calling for help, while others attempted to assist their neighbors. All were cut by the slag or scalded by escaping steam. Harry O'Brien, a crane-man, was scalded so badly that he cannot live, while two of the Hungarians are in a like condition. Six others were found to be in a serious condition. Twenty others who were more or less seriously injured had their wounds dressed and were taken to their homes.

WASHINGTON'S MEMORY

**It Was Kept Green by Celebrations
All Over the Land of Which
He Was Father.**

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Dispatches indicate that the birthday anniversary of the Father of His Country was never more generally kept by the beneficiaries of his labors and triumphs. At Washington there were special church services and other forms of observance, Secretary Shaw being the orator at one event. At Baltimore Secretary Bonaparte talked big navy to the Johns Hopkins students. At Kansas City 15,000 people listened to Archbishop Ireland eulogize Washington.

At Los Angeles the subject discussed at the banquet was railways. "Champ" Clark was the orator before a Young Men's Democratic club at Providence, R. I. At Springfield, Ill., Bishop Seymour was the principal speaker. Here Secretary Taft told the Union League club all about the isthmus of Panama. Abroad—At Tokio, Rome, Gibraltar, London, Paris and elsewhere—there were celebrations of the day.

DOLAN TO KEEP THE FUNDS

**He Refuses to Part with the Money of
the Fifth District U.
M. W.**

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Serious complications threaten the miners' situation in this district because \$25,000 in the treasury of district No. 5 will probably not be available in case of a strike. Patrick Dolan, whose office of president of the district has been declared vacant, is the custodian of the funds, and he refuses to turn them over to the three national officers who were appointed by President Mitchell.

The men appointed have sent notices to all the locals levying a 10-cent assessment to conduct the affairs of the district until the funds are available.

King Frederick Is Grateful.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—At his first reception of the diplomatic corps King Frederick informed the United States minister that he greatly appreciated the kindness and sympathy shown by the people of the United States in connection with the death of King Christian and asked him to convey his sincere thanks to all.

Will Give Up Athletics for Poultry.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Track Coach A. C. Kraenzlein, holder of several world's records in hurdling, says he will give up athletics and will devote his attention to a poultry farm near New York city.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 22.
It being Washington's birthday the Chicago Board of Trade was closed and no quotations were given out.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Sales ranged at \$6.15@6.25 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.10@6.15 for medium to good heavy, \$6.10@6.15 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.07½@6.15 medium mixed packing, \$5.50@5.90 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.75@6.30 for prime steers, \$3.65@4.65 good to choice cows, \$4.25@5.00 prime heifers, \$3.50@4.35 good to choice bulls, \$7.25@7.80 good to choice calves, \$4.10@4.65 good to choice feeders, \$3.75@4.00 medium to good feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.80@6.00 for good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.50 good to prime ewes, \$4.00@5.00 common to fair mutton ewes, \$5.50@6.25 fair to prime yearlings, \$6.50@7.10 good to choice lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb. 13@15c; chickens, fowls, 12c; geese, 7½c; springs, 12c per lb; ducks, 13c; geese, \$6.00@9.00 per doz.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; market steady; export steers, \$5.00@5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50@5.15; best fat cows, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; best heifers, \$4.25@4.75; 700 to 1,000 pound steers, \$3.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; all grades, \$6.45@6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market lower; native lambs, \$7.30@7.40; westerns, \$7.00@7.15; handy yearlings, \$6.40@6.50; heavy, \$6.10@6.25; ewes, \$5.25@5.50. Veals—Market slow; best, \$8.25@8.75.

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Solvay Coke, Egg and Nut;
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adise; Carterville, Lump and
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Wood and Kindling. : : :

Hard Coal from \$7 to \$9 per ton
Soft " " \$3.50 to \$6 " "

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Fresh and Salt Meats
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We recommend the use of WITCH-HAZEL CREAM
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Heals, softens, smoothes, beautifies. Delightfully per-
fumed. Not the least bit sticky or greasy. Rubs right
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Are You Tired?

Wake up half rested? Probably the fault is with the Bed
you sleep on. Come in and let us show you some of the
many good points about our

Iron and Brass Beds

and the Mattresses for them. They are SUPERIOR
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Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c pint.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

A Kansas negro has been sent to
jail for twenty years for trying to
rob a bank. If he had operated from
the inside he would merely have
changed his residence to Paris.

Pat Crowe and the Omaha jury
are at loggerheads. Crowe confessed
that he was guilty of kidnapping the
Cudahy boy but the jury brought in a
verdict that he was innocent.

The separation papers make it look
as if Anna Gould would not have
been so angry about Count Boni's
love affairs if he had not been so ex-
travagant in the gifts he made to the
fair ones.

Wu Ting Fang of China says that
if each of his countrymen would add
one inch to the tail of his shirt, that
alone would consume the entire cot-
ton crop of the south. The important
consideration at present is not that
the chinaman shall add an inch to
it but that he shall wear his shirt.

WHAT DISPLEASES LOWDEN

National Committeeman Frank O.
Lowden is now assured of the con-
gressional nomination in the Hitt
district, but it is said that he is not
altogether happy after all. Stories
of his combination with Yates and
Deneen factionalists in northern Illi-
nois have traveled all over the state,
and in many instances have been
twisted so as to make it appear that
Colonel Lowden has deserted the fed-
eral camp and gone into business
with the wings which prevented his
nomination for governor two years
ago. It is likely that Colonel Lowden
will make a statement soon square-
ly defining his position, as the con-
flicting rumors concerning his politi-
cal whereabouts have not added to
his peace of mind.

LOOKS LIKE BRYAN.

There is no disguising the fact that
indications point to the nomination
of W. J. Bryan in 1908 by the Demo-
crats, as he seems to be the only
living man who can put a little life
into the old party. The failure of
Judge Parker to enthrone the Demo-
crats and make even a demonstration
that caused the Republicans any wor-
ry has caused party leaders to turn
their thoughts again to the noted
free silver apostle, as the man who
can at least make a racket and put a
measure of life into a campaign. It
is generally conceded that the party
needs something to wake it up. At
present it is painfully comatose.

Mr. Bryan is the only man who
seems to possess the power to break
the party's slumbers. Even men who
take no stock in most of his theories
admire the man in many ways. He
has an attractive personality and
good character; he is eloquent, ag-
gressive and positive, and were his
lines cast with a party of broader
ideas and more practical aims he
could use leadership to better advan-
tage, but as it is he is herding in com-
pany that is antagonistic to national
progress, and as a leader of his peo-
ple he must contract his ideas to suit
his company. Expansion would de-
throne him.

While there does not seem to be
the remotest hope of Democratic suc-
cess in 1908, the re-appearance of
Mr. Bryan as a party nominee would
mean a lively campaign. What issues
he will formulate cannot even be
guessed at this time, but whatever
they are the American people will
not adopt them.—Clinton Herald.

REPORT OF DIXON WOODMEN

In the February number of the Illi-
nois Woodman appears the following
report of conditions in Dixon:

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 30, 1905.

D. A. Naugle, district deputy, of
Princeton, Ill. Esteemed Neighbor:
I received the official buttons all
right. Many thanks. They are very
nice and the boys are very much
pleased with them. You had better
keep a good stock on hand for the
Neighbors all want one, and they are
hustling for the two applications, and
they'll get them, too. We report
four new applications for camp 56,
and six adoptions, therefore, you see
we are getting busy. I am very sor-
ry you are sick and trust you will
soon be well, as we need you. There
are now 430 members in the Dixon
camp.

EPHRIAM HORNER.

A MISSIONARY RALLY.

Instead of the regular sermon Sun-
day morning at the Christian church
there will be a Missionary rally. A
special effort is being made to get
every member of the church present
at the services. There will be a five
minute address by a representative
from each organization in the con-
gregation. The following is the pro-
gram:

"The Needs of India," Clinton
Fahrney.

"Reasons for Giving to Foreign
Missions," Miss Dena Reynolds.

"The Needs of Africa," Mrs. L.
W. Mitchell.

"A Plea for Our Plea," Harry
Stauffer.

"The Needs of China," Miss Le-
nora Puterbaugh.

"The Whole Includes a Part," Dr.
C. C. Kost.

Subject of the sermon Sunday eve-
ning will be "The Supreme object of
Love." Special music by the choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to
friends and strangers.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS LOWELL PARK

SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL-
MEN FOR THIS PURPOSE
WAS HELD THURSDAY.

MAYOR NOTIFIES THE DONOR

City Will Gladly Live Up to the Con-
ditions Are Named With the
Extraordinary Gift.

The city council in a special ses-
sion yesterday afternoon voted to ac-
cept "Lowell Park," the 200 acre
tract of land, adjoining "Hazelwood,"
recently donated by Miss Charlotte
Russell Lowell of New York city. The
park was accepted as per condi-
tions enumerated by the donor.

Mayor Edwards has communicat-
ed with Miss Lowell, informing her
of the action taken by the city coun-
cil. In time "Lowell Park" will be
made a modern pleasure resort. It is
a valuable addition to the city. Al-
dermen not present were Watts,
Schorr and Gaffney.

HIGH WATER CHECKS THE ICE HARVEST

DIXON PURE ICE CO. HAS HOUS-
ED HALF THE CAPACITY
OF ITS BUILDINGS.

WOODRUFF CO. WANTS MORE

George DeLand Succeeded in Secur-
ing Four-fifths of Capacity
of His Houses.

The Dixon Pure Ice company has
harvested and housed one half of the
capacity of its houses. Manager Wat-
son has laid off his men now on ac-
count of high water, it being too dif-
ficult to pull the ice against the cur-
rent.

The Woodruff Ice company has
banked about 1,500 tons, and is now
waiting for more favorable weather.
If conditions are favorable the com-
pany will put up 10,000 instead of 5,
000 tons.

George DeLand has housed about
four fifths of his capacity. The pres-
ent indications point to an early
close of this season's ice harvest.

All Eastern ice companies are rais-
ing the price of ice from 25 cents to
75 cents per 100 pounds. It is not
likely that the prices will be raised
here, as both Dixon companies have
harvested enough for home consump-
tion.

DIXON BOY'S SUCCESS.

A letter received from Thomas
Graff, who now has a position with
a prominent broker in New York
City, states that he likes his new
home and position and that he has
just received another increase in sal-
ary. We are pleased to learn of his
prosperity and to chronicle the suc-
cess of another Dixon boy.

DIXON HORSEMEN ATTEND.

A number of Dixon men took hor-
ses to the Polo combination sale at
that place yesterday. Everything
was sold and the prices paid were
high. A number of buyers were also
present from this city.

The coal miners and the operators
are having a busy time in their dis-
cussion as to which is going to win
in the strike. The great public which
pays for the coal knows that it is the
consumer who will lose in any case.

JURORS SELECTED FOR APRIL TERM

MEN WHO WILL TRY THE CASES
FOR THE SPRING TERM IN
THE CIRCUIT COURT.

THIRTY-FIVE IN EACH PANEL

Court Will Open April 9th With Judge
Richard S. Farrand on
the Bench.

Thursday forenoon in the office of
the county clerk, Judge Robert H.
Scott, County Clerk William C.
Thompson, and Circuit Clerk William
B. McMahan drew thirty-five cards
bearing the names of thirty-five men
of the county who will act as jurors
for the second and third weeks of the
April term of the circuit court of Lee
county, and an equal number for the
fourth and fifth weeks of the court.
The following are the jurors drawn
for the four weeks of court:

Second and Third Weeks.

Wilson Albertson, Nachusa.
D. L. Abell, Brooklyn.
Grant Dysart, Viola.
John Drew, Marion.
Jonas Stultz, Dixon.
James Devine, Dixon.
George E. Ross, Harmon.
James Miller, Hamilton.
John Cummins, Dixon.
Thomas May, Wyoming.
P. L. Pope, Hamilton.
F. E. Guffin, Wyoming.
James Buckley, May.
Henry Kessel, Viola.
Walter Biddle, Hamilton.
Elias Hull, China.
M. T. Broeffe, Amboy.
Joseph Reis, Sublette.
E. C. Fuller, Dixon.
Louis Meppin, Nelson.
Elijah L. King, Lee Center.
C. F. Beitel, Alto.
Edward Bresson, Viola.
T. P. Dalton, Wyoming.
W. S. Block, Dixon.
Lewis Eddy, Amboy.
Jacob Buck, Booklyn.
Frank Stanard, Amboy.
William Fairchild, Brooklyn.
William Cahill, Dixon.
Edwin A. Berry, Lee Center.
Andrew Long, May.
Justus Henizroth, Bradford.
William R. Moffett, Wyoming.
Ed. O'Malley, Dixon.

Fourth and Fifth Weeks.

Charles N. Frost, Lee Center.
Eugene Raymond, Dixon.
Bruce Zigler, Palmyra.
Harvey Johnson, Willow Creek.
Ross Davis, Dixon.
Thomas Ford, Dixon.
Samuel Backrach, Dixon.
Albert Wareberg, Willow Creek.
William Coffey, Dixon.
W. B. Steel, Dixon.
H. R. Noble, Amboy.
J. M. Smith, Wyoming.
A. A. Rowland, Dixon.
Wesley Wernick, Dixon.
H. H. Bristow, Wyoming.
E. Watkins, Harmon.
Mannis Longreen, East Grove.
Julius Bernstein, Dixon.
Milton Burright, Dixon.
John Grove, Willow Creek.
Wilber Howlett, Willow Creek.
Chrs Bothe, South Dixon.
Frank Esty, Amboy.
C. E. Harrington, Dixon.
Henry Donakas, Ashton.
Samuel Thompson, Amboy.
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Alva Fuller, Lee Center.
J. E. Shorette, Dixon.
Harry Nelson, Dixon.
William Underwood, China.
John F. Clock, Harmon.
Ira J. Trostle, China.
John Loftus, Dixon.
Samuel B. Starks, Lee Center.
William Hutchinson, Dixon.

THIEF TAKES A SMOKE

Wednesday night some boys—it is
to be hoped no man would do so—
broke into George Downing's boat
house. Nothing but some tobacco
and several pipes were taken. What
valuables were in the house were left
untouched. This substantiates the
theory that it was the small boy who
did the deed. Mr. Downing wishing
to thank the party for leaving the
valuables and hopes he or they en-
joyed their smoke.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.

The 8 o'clock interurban car in
charge of Motorman Vincent Wed-
nesday night almost ran down a man
who was found on the track near
Dixon in an advanced stage of in-
toxication. The motorman saw the in-
animate form of the man just in time
to stop a few feet from him.

AT PALMYRA SUNDAY.

Rev. Dr. Cryor of the Presbyteri-
an church will preach at the Sugar
Grove church Sunday afternoon. He
will speak to the children for five
minutes before the sermon.

—Adam Scheer, who recently fell
and broke his hip, has been taken to
the hospital, where he is getting
along nicely.

The White Carnival

This white wear sale should appeal to your shopping instinct.

We say to you that there are money-saving chances here
which cannot be duplicated—no "ifs" for "ands" about it—
the price tags speak for themselves. You have only to see,
examine, test and compare.

Such complete assortments, such wonderful values, such po-
sitive investments for family providers have not occurred be-
fore to your knowledge.

Your White wear needs last all the year—this sale lasts only
Feb. 24th.

Better take time by the forelock and come today.

O. H. MARTIN & CO

123 FIRST ST. Cor. Hennepin Ave. DIXON, ILL.

SEE THE

Finest Line of Couches

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Red Tag Prices

on everything in Furniture, Rugs, Carpets,

Curtains, etc.!!!!!!

The KEYES' CARPET AND ROOMS FURNITURE

216-218 FIRST ST.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Will Kennedy is ill with rheumatism.

Phil. Miller is in Chicago on business.

Geo. Schorr returned from Chicago last night.

Henry Menger, who had the misfortune to break a leg some time ago, is improving slowly.

Ed. Fane will leave tomorrow for Wyoming, where he has accepted a job firing on a railroad.

Supervisor John Trostle of Ashton was in Dement-town yesterday on business with Supervisor W.C. Jones.

Car Repairer F. J. Cool was hot under the collar this morning, and no wonder. Some one, or ones, rolled a pair of car wheels off from the I. C. railroad embankment down into the street. As they weigh something over a ton, Cool is wondering how they are going to roll up again.

The masons were forced to quit work in the new factory yesterday on account of the supply of cement blocks giving out. The cement blocks which will be used in building a partition between the moulding and furnace rooms at the Rock River Manufacturing company's plant, are being hauled. These blocks are a special size, being only six inches wide. Dan Curran will do the work.

Several persons along the North-Western railroad track observed what they supposed was a hobo drilling slowly along counting the ties. It afterward turned out, however, that it was "Spud" Bales, who is beginning training for this season's base ball, taking a ten mile walk for exercise. If he keeps that up he ought to be in good trim soon for a prize fight.

MARSHAL WOODYATT WANTS THE PRISONERS

Young Man Under Arrest In Iowa Acknowledges That He Got the Goods in Dixon, Ill.

City Marshal Woodyatt is making an effort to bring to Dixon for trial the young men who stole several articles of jewelry from the Samuel Kaylor home some weeks ago. Several letters have passed between Officers in Denison, Ia., where the boys are under arrest for some crime committed out there. Although he has asked Marshal Woodyatt has not yet been able to learn the nature of the charge upon which the boys were arrested. Upon this will depend his ability to bring the boys to Dixon for trial. The following letter was received by Marshal Woodyatt this morning:

Denison, Ia., Feb. 22, 1906.
Chief of Police, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sir: In regard to your letter will say, one of the boys has given up the story of how they got the jewelry. He admits they got it at Dixon. Their names are given here as Jas. Mack and A. B. Mains. The tallest one is about 5 feet 9 inches and the other about 5 feet 7 inches. Their ages are given as 17 and 18. The taller one has light hair, thin face and long neck. The other is blockie built and dark complexioned.

Yours,
THOS. MEEHAN,
Sheriff.

SHANER ACCEPTS POSITION.
William Shaner has accepted a position as stenographer in the Union State bank.

—John Sheehan has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Henry Lennock of Eldena was a Dixon caller today.

—T. M. Rutledge of Chicago was in Dixon today on business.

—J. R. Titus of Flaggs was in Dixon on business yesterday.

—Miss Edna Rosbrook is assisting in W. B. McMahan's office at the court house.

—Herman Harmes has recovered from his late fall from a milk wagon so as to be around again.

—Miss Mary Henderson accompanied Mrs. E. B. Owens home from the east—and will remain as her guest for some time.

The merchants of Paris and Count Boni de Castellane's creditors are not less anxious than the Count himself that a reconciliation shall take place.

Business men in Oregon are subscribing stock towards the construction of a \$10,000 opera

Oregon house for that town and work will be commenced upon it during the coming spring. Mayor H. A. Smith is taking a leading part in securing the necessary funds for the construction of the building and the largest part of the stock has already been subscribed.

CELEBRATED THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. A. B. McWILLIAMS ENTERTAINED COMPANY LAST EVENING.

ELABORATE BANQUET SERVED

Program Preceded Banquet—Many Beautiful Gifts Were Bestowed Upon the Couple.

The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McWilliams was celebrated at their home on Third street last evening by themselves and a number of their friends. A good program was enjoyed, and several of the numbers were in keeping with the day and date. Numerous tributes were paid to the great man in whose honor yesterday was made a holiday.

After enjoying the fine program, the guests sat down to what they claim was the finest banquet they ever attended. Every thing was in evidence that goes to make a banquet thoroughly enjoyable from roast pig to oysters.

Many beautiful and expensive presents were received by the honored couple which they appreciate very highly. The party broke up at a late hour after wishing their host and hostess many more years of happy domestic life. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jonathan Leydig, Mr. Hines, C. E. Parker, Miss Lenora Brooks, Louis Leydig, Miss Grace Hanson, Mrs. F. L. Self, Mrs. Hannah Snow, and H. W. Leydig of this city and Frank Gale of Rockford and George H. Sturtz and son of Franklin Grove.

NEARBY NEWS FROM EXCHANGES

Carefully removing the screws from the window of his room with a pair of scissors Monday

Elgin evening, the mysterious stranger known as John P. Preston made his way to the fire escape of the county almshouse and then made a daring escape. He left the place shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday morning. He was weak after the struggle to escape and at times during the night became so exhausted he crawled on his hands and knees in the mud. He refers to the almshouse as an insane asylum and to the food as "dog feed." He scored everything that has anything to do with putting him in the almshouse. He refused to disclose his identity, merely saying that he lived on Evanston avenue, in Chicago. He guards his identity so closely that the police believe he is a crook.

A petition was filed in the Clinton, Ia., district court Monday morning in which George W. Sterling Martin asks for a divorce from his wife, Renie Martin, says the Herald. The plaintiff charges that his wife lived for five months with a colored man by the name of Pat McDonald in Sterling. Mr. Martin also says that his wife went to New York City to visit her sister on May 6, 1892, and that a month later she disappeared and that he has not been able to locate her since.

Sneak thieves entered the home of J. H. Jepson, 1333 Josephine avenue, some time yesterday.

Beloit and stole a large number of articles to a total value of about \$60. Mr. Jepson has offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Mr. Jepson believes that it is the work of small boys, as footprints in the mud outside the house indicate that the visitors were about 12 to 14 years of age. A gold watch valued at \$50, bearing the name and monogram of Mr. Jepson engraved on it was stolen.

Jesse Newton was injured at Schlitz's hotel in a peculiar manner Monday evening, and

Aurora as a result lies at a hospital in a serious condition. Newton, in company with several companions, was at the hotel late last night, and while fooling, Newton attempted to lift a companion. In doing so he burst a blood vessel near his stomach. He was driven to St. Charles hospital, where Dr. A. R. Reeder was called. Newton is said to be in a serious condition and has suffered several hemorrhages since being taken to the hospital. It is thought that he burst the blood vessel by twisting his body in the attempt to lift his companion.

—C. H. McKinney was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

JEROME AND LOOMIS ENTERTAIN IN DIXON

DROLL HUMOR OF THE ENGLISHMAN WAS NOT APPRECIATED BY ALL.

GOOD PROGRAM OF READINGS

American Member of Team Was Unique, His Readings Proved Very Popular.

Some people claim they were disappointed in the entertainment furnished by Jerome K. Jerome and Chas. Battell Loomis at the opera house on Thursday evening. If they were, it is because they did not know their men, and went there with their minds made up for something different. The program was not supposed to be made up of the lively wit of the comedian, but it was the quiet and quaint humor which the reading public has learned to look for in the writings of these popular humorists of the two continents.

The readers were introduced at some length by the Rev. Dr. Chas. C. McLean, who took proper advantage of the occasion to say a good word of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., and the present effort to secure a home for the association—the entertainment being given with the hope of adding to the building fund.

Jerome K. Jerome is a typical Englishman in his manner and speech—he is so English, in fact, that some could not understand all of his English. He is quiet and matter of fact in his manner and the dry humor of his sketches called forth a constant ripple of laughter. His tour of America gives him better advantages than some English writers whom he mentioned. Some come to America, he said, wait long enough to get a shirt washed and then go back and write a book about America. One of his friends, he said, did better—he stayed here until he could get money enough to get home. His sketches of travel in Germany brought forth chuckles of mirth from his audience and there was an unexpected climax in his stories of the stolen liver and the stage driver with the string. His story of the Dresden policeman who wanted him to identify a cat, was a good one. Jerome thought he might "follow it home." A delightful little story of how he, his father, his mother, and his child sweetheart, Barbara, went to their first play showed conclusively that he was good in a story pretty pathetic as well as one uproariously funny.

Loomis was especially popular with his audience. Solemn in appearance, he can tell the most whimsically funny story without so much as the quiver of an eyelid, and retains on the platform that delightful air of refinement which has made his literary work so popular with those who appreciate humor of the rarest delicacy.

"You will find my first selection on page seven," he dryly remarked without a smile as he stood before his audience with a book in his hand. He then read a "fairy tale for children"—"The Poor Was Mad"—which was droll in the extreme. This was followed by "Poe's Raven in an Elevator," from "More Cheerful Americans"—the story of a ridiculous situation which sparked with humor. "The Gusher," from "I've Been Thinking," described an afternoon tea. "Everything goes at an afternoon tea; but it is better not to go," he said. His "Suburban Sketches" were comical and another taste of his dry humor was found in "The Mother of Little Maud and Little Maud," from "Minerva's Manoeuvres."

Jerome thinks that the Americans joke too much. In an interview he said:

"It seems to me that the American people have been surfeited with humor. So many brilliant men have written and joked for them that they have become jaded."

"I thought, at first, that the American sense of humor was radically less subtle than ours in England. But now I know better. Its simply overfed."

"Mark Twain is, I think, the only living humorist of the old American school, and he, like Falstaff, is growing old. But the subtle touch that England likes still, and America liked once, is still his. You laugh with him now, I think, more from a sense of duty than a sense of the ridiculous. You have grown tired, and need coarser fare to stimulate your appetite."

HAD GOOD LUCK.

Chas. Duis had the good luck to bag twenty-five good fat ducks yesterday. This is the best record of any local sportsman for this season.

—J. U. Weyant was in Nachusa yesterday on business.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Decker-Rhodes.

The sweet strains of the wedding marches of Tannhauser and Mendelssohn played by Clinton Fahrney sounded through the pleasant home of Mrs. D. D. Decker in Palmyra on Thursday night as her daughter, Miss Minna D. Decker was united in marriage to William Albert Rhodes in the presence of friends.

As the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were played the bride and groom entered the parlor preceded by the minister, Dr. S. S. Cryor, and little Helen Weitzel as flower girl, who carried the ring for the ceremony in the heart of a beautiful Cala lily. In the large bay window of the parlor under festoons of smilax and flowers banked against a back ground of pure white the happy couple stood, while the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was repeated to the accompaniment of soft sweet music ceased only during the responses and the prayers.

The groom was attired in conventional black, but the bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried in her hands a cluster of white carnations. Many and hearty were the congratulations showered upon the newly married couple. The entire absence of formality made the occasion especially enjoyable.

Following the ceremony and congratulations an ample repast was individually served in four courses.

First course, escalloped oysters, veal loaf, chicken salad, bread, butter, pickles, olives, coffee.

Second course, nabiscos, lady fingers, fruit salad and cocoa.

Third course, ice cream and four kinds of cake.

Fourth course, fruit and bon-bons. The numerous and costly gifts bestowed upon the bride showed the high esteem in which she is held by her friends. Congratulations and good wishes follow her as she goes with her husband to their new home in Southerland, Ia.

This wedding will be remembered as one of the most delightful ever celebrated in Lee county.

Military Euchre Party.

The Masons and friends of the Eastern Star responded to the number of 150 to the invitations given by them to a military euchre given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last evening.

The reception committees stationed at the various entrances received the guests courteously, Uncle Sam and Columbia with George and Martha Washington arriving about 8:45. They were greeted by the song, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," sung by Miss Vernie Meriman, while they marched in and were seated.

At this time Mrs. Grace Armington asked the attention of the audience, when she presented Prof. W. H. Williamson and his good wife each a beautiful silver spoon, in behalf of Dorothy Chapter, this being the forty-first anniversary of their wedding. They both responded feelingly after which Mr. Williamson made the address of the evening touching on the life of Washington.

The ladies were given blue hatchets, the gentlemen red, marked with the name of the fort each was to hold, and the amusement of the evening began. Tables were prepared to seat eighty-four people, all being occupied.

Sergeant Samuel Cushing added much to the pleasure of the evening, being seated "neath a bower of the U. S. flags, in full uniform he played the bugle calls at the beginning and close of each game. "Fort Pickens" won the pizes, consisting of beautiful silk flags.

The decorations were very tasty. The only thing regretted is the complete annihilation of the Cherry tree, it having been kindly loaned by one of the merchants of Dixon. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. After supper the tables were cleared away and dancing was enjoyed.

WILL DEBATE AT GAP GROVE

The arrangements for the joint debate to be held next Monday evening in the Palmyra town hall at Gap Grove has been completed. In addition to a discussion on the election of

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the United States senators by the people, which will be debated by speakers from Dixon and Sterling, the following program will also be rendered:

Duet, Maude Bartholomew and Edith Welsh.

Recitation, Angelbel Welsh.

Solo, Anna Albers.

Reading, J. W. McDonald.

The question to be debated will be "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by the people."

The Sterling debaters will take the affirmative side of the question, and will be L. L. Weaver and Will F. Miller. Dixon will debate on the negative side of the question and the speakers will be John Dornblaser and John H. Byers.

Nelson-O'Brien Nuptials.

John Nelson of this city and Miss Minnie O'Brien of Harmon were united in marriage in that city yesterday. They will make their home in Dixon in the future.

The South Dixon Musical society met last evening at the home of Miss Olive McCleary. A good program was rendered after which refreshments were enjoyed.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session next Monday February 26th. A full attendance is desired. At the close of the last meeting, February 12th, a program suitable to the occasion (Lincoln's birthday) was given by members of the W. R. C.

The Lady Foresters are completing arrangements for their entertainment and dancing party to be held at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. Tuesday evening will no doubt be enjoyed by all who attend. Many people are expected from out of town. Refreshments will be served by the ladies at the hall. The music will be furnished by Newman's orchestra.

A social will be held this evening at the Wild Cat school in Palmyra. There will be a short program and a debate by Attorney J. S. Dornblaser and J. H. Byers. Conveyances will meet the 7 o'clock car from Dixon. Miss Elizabeth Davlin is the teacher of the school.

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RATE BILL BY KNOX

Senate Now Has a Railway Regulator with a Provision for Review.

UNUSUAL PRIVILEGE IS GIVEN

Measure Is Read as Soon as Introduced in the Senate.

Complainants Have Two Chances, One Before the District, and the Other Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Knox's much-discussed and long-expected railroad rate bill was introduced in the senate, and because of the exceptional interest in the subject was accorded the unusual privilege of a reading at length for the information of senators on the day of introduction. Close attention was given to the reading of the bill. In a brief statement Knox said that he did not hope to have the committee on interstate commerce do more than consider the bill as affording light on the question of court review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission.

What the Bill Shall Cover.
The bill provides that all acts of congress and the provisions of this bill relating to interstate commerce "shall extend to all common carriers engaged in commerce to which the regulatory power of congress extends under the constitution of the United States, by the transportation of persons or property wholly by railroad, or by the transportation of persons or property partly by railroad and partly by water, when both are used for a continuous carriage or shipment. Said provisions shall also extend to all the facilities and instrumentalities connected therewith to which the regulatory power of congress extends, whether owned or provided by the carrier or not."

Rates Must Be 'Just and Reasonable.'
It provides that all charges of whatever nature shall be just and reasonable. When a rate is unreasonable the commission shall order it reduced and when reduced "such reduced rate shall be the maximum to be observed by the carrier, and when the commission shall order a practice to be changed its order shall be observed by the carrier."

NUB OF THE KNOX BILL
Provision for Reviewing the Decision of the Board.

The review provision is section 5, and is as follows: "That the orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time as shall be prescribed by the commission, and shall continue for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless sooner set aside by the commission, or suspended or set aside by order of a court in a suit to test the lawfulness of said order."

"But any carrier, person or corporation party to the proceedings affected by the decision of the commission as to the rate or practice covered by the complaint, or by its order prescribing a different rate or practice, and alleging either or both to be a violation of its or his rights, may institute proceedings against the complainant and the interstate commerce commission in the circuit court of the United States for the district in which any portion of the carrier or carriers that were parties to the complaint may be located, sitting as a court of equity, to have such questions determined, but in no other way shall the lawfulness of such order be questioned."

"Provided, however, that no order of the commission reducing a rate shall be set aside or suspended by an interlocutory decree of the court without requiring a deposit of excess charge or sufficient bond to secure the parties entitled thereto the repayment—if the commission's order is sustained — of all monies received by the carrier in excess of the rate fixed by the commission; and the court shall determine in such interlocutory decree what practices shall be pursued by the parties pending the litigation in order to make this right of repayment certain and effective."

Another section relating to appeals is section 9, as follows: "That in all proceedings arising under this act in which the United States or the interstate commerce commission is a party an appeal from the final decree of the circuit court shall lie only to the supreme court, and must be taken within thirty days from the entry thereof. No appeal shall operate as a stay or supersedeas of the decree appealed from."

INCIDENTS IN THE TWO HOUSES

Kean's Proposed Reply to a Petition
—Grosvenor Is Applauded.

Washington, Feb. 23.—When Tillman presented a petition in the senate from independent oil refiners in Pennsylvania complaining that they have been discriminated against and have had cases pending in court for over seventeen years, Kean asked that the opinion of Justice White delivered in the supreme court of the United States last Monday be printed in the record as a sufficient reply to the complaint of the independent refiners.

When Grosvenor of Ohio took the floor in the house for the first time since his constituents in Ohio acted Wednesday he started to reply to

Clark's criticism of the "suppression of debate" in the house. Clark interrupted to state that ten days of debate at the present session was on a bill unanimously reported and favored by both political parties, and on which no debate was necessary.

"Oh, yes," replied Grosvenor, "members thought debate very necessary for their constituents. I made one speech myself, but I don't think it did a particle of good." [Laughter.]

"I am exceedingly sorry that it did not avail in the gentleman's case," replied Clark. The members had vigorously applauded "Old Statistics" when he arose, and they applauded Clark's expression of sympathy.

Payne's bill to abolish certain customs districts came up in the talk, and James of Kentucky recalled Payne's objection when Gillespie of Texas wanted to read to the house the proof of illegal combinations among railroads, and remarked: "The gentleman was not against graft regarding railroads, but he is against it when it comes to rivers. He seems to have a natural antipathy to water." [Laughter.]

"The gentleman from New York," remarked Payne, referring to himself, "ought to be very popular in Kentucky."

"Oh, we don't use water for anything down there, but to float boats on," replied James.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate observed Washington's birthday anniversary by listening to the reading of his farewell address. Knox introduced his rate bill with the review feature. The anti-hazing bill was passed, as was a bill for the purchase of coal lands on Batan island, P. I. An executive session was held, and adjournment taken to Monday.

The house rejected a motion by Williams of Mississippi to adjourn over Washington's birthday. The army appropriation was taken up and much criticism given the retirement of officers as brigadier generals when they had served but one day as such. Debate was on various subjects—ship sidles, house organization, and Payne's custom house bill.

MITCHELL AND ROBBINS

Two Leaders of the Hostile Camps in the Mine Dispute in Close Confab.

New York, Feb. 23.—John Mitchell, leader of the coal miners, had long talks with Harry A. Taylor, the principal coal mine owner of Illinois, and another with Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, leader of the western Pennsylvania operators. Robbins talked with Mitchell in New York last Tuesday. Both were in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. They started for New York on Wednesday night and shared a compartment on the train. They talked long and earnestly together on the journey.

Robbins is the leader of sixty operators pledged to stand together in resistance to the Pittsburgh district miners' demands for a 12½ per cent. increase in wages. He is also an old personal friend of Mitchell. Neither would discuss the conferences.

GREAT FIRE AT 'FRISCO

Loss Is \$400,000, and Nearly Paralyzes the City—Telegraph Wires All Tied Up.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Fire in the central station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company caused a loss estimated at \$400,000, besides crippling many commercial and manufacturing establishments. All the evening papers are without power to run their machines. Nearly all the telegraph wires leading out of the city are idle, the Western Union and Postal companies having obtained their power from the station which was burned.

News to near-by cities is being sent by circuitous routes, involving much delay. Every effort is being made to install temporary power plants, but it is uncertain when normal conditions will be restored.

Kiely Wants Counsel Present.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—The supreme court on banc has issued an alternative writ of mandamus at the relation of Matthew Kiely, suspended chief of police of St. Louis, against the St. Louis board of police commissioners, to compel the board to grant Kiely the privilege of having legal counsel at his trial on charges set for Feb. 27.

Attell Wins Over Jimmy Walsh.

Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 23.—Abe Attell, of San Francisco, retained his title to the American featherweight championship by receiving the decision over Jimmy Walsh, of Newton, Mass., in the fifteenth round before the Lincoln Athletic club. The fight was featureless for five rounds; after that Attell showed up much the best.

War on the Ohio Saloon.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The house by a vote of 91 to 16 has passed the Jones bill, backed by the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, which provides for municipal local option by petition instead of by election, placing the initiative exclusively in the hands of the temperance people.

Dowager Queen to Visit Us.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The dowager queen Margherita has ordered her attendants to hasten the preparations for her journey to the United States, she wishing to leave Italy at the end of April. Her majesty expects to stop a week in New York before beginning her automobile journey.

Vice President at a Ball.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were the especial guests of honor at a very largely attended and brilliant charity ball given at the Fifth Regiment armory by Crusade commanders, Knight Templars.

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The Weather

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 23 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indica-
tions for Northern Illinois:
Probably showers tonight and Sat-
urday; cooler.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and
low temperature and precipitation are
taken at 7 o'clock each morning and
are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing Feb. 15

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	38	19	—
Monday	42	21	—
Tuesday	52	29	.2
Wednesday	47	30	.55
Thursday	40	27	—
Friday	53	29	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Have you tried our Horehound
Candy? Walgreen Davis Co.

DETTRICK WILL HAVE TO
TAKE HIS MEDICINE

Carroll County Man Goes to Jail Six
Months for Slander, Complain-
ant Paying Board.

At the November term of the cir-
cuit court in Mt. Carroll, Jack Diet-
rick was found guilty by a jury of
slandering Lewis A. Rayer and he
was sentenced to pay a fine of \$700
and costs. The case was brought be-
cause Detrick had accused Rayer of
stealing some wheels from his farm
and had said that he was a thief.
Detrick refused to pay his fine, and
no property could be found belong-
ing to him.

In cases of this kind where a man
is found guilty of slander and refuses
to pay the fine imposed on him by
the court and where no property can
be found to satisfy the amount of the
judgment, he can be incarcerated in
the county jail for a period of six
months, providing the complaining
witness will pay the board of the
slanderer while thus confined. The
law provides further that the pris-
oner shall be credited with \$1.50 a
day while in jail and that the amount
accumulated during the time he is
serving his sentence shall be deduct-
ed from his fine.

Last Thursday Detrick went to
Mt. Carroll and gave himself up to
the sheriff, stating that he would go
to jail rather than pay the fine. He
was accordingly locked up, and Roy-
er deposited \$91 with Sheriff Doty
to pay for the prisoner's board dur-
ing the six months he will be in
the county jail.

BODY HERE FOR BURIAL.

Charles W. Magill died suddenly
of heart disease at his residence,
2951 Vernon avenue, Thursday morn-
ing, February 22, on his seventeenth
birthday. Mr. Magill was a brother-
in-law of Nathan Underwood, and
although he was very well known
in Dixon he has never lived here.
Prayers will be said at the late res-
idence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning
and the body will be brought to Dix-
on for burial, arriving at 12:44 p.
m. and proceeding directly to Oak-
wood cemetery.

—Fred Fargo was an east bound
passenger this morning.

—Dr. Miller, V. S., was in Ashton
and Sterling yesterday on profes-
sional business.

—Mrs. E. B. Owens returned home
last evening from an extended visit
in Pennsylvania with relatives.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Rowland Bros. Guarantee a Cure by
Hyomel or Will Refund the
Money.

Until very recent years, it was
thought that catarrh was a disease of
the blood, but now modern science
has proved that catarrh is a germ dis-
ease, and can be cured only by a
treatment that will kill the germ and
heal the mucous membrane of the nose
and throat.

Therefore, when you have catarrh
you can readily see that if you want
to cure it, you should use Hyomel,
which mediates the air you breathe,
thus killing the catarrhal germs and
healing the smarting and raw mem-
brane of the passages through the nose
and throat.

The complete Hyomel outfit, con-
sisting of an inhaler, a bottle of Hy-
omel, and a medicine dropper, costs
only \$1. while extra bottles can be ob-
tained for 50 cents.

Rowland Bros. have sold a great
many Hyomel outfits, and the more
they sell, the more convinced they are
that they are perfectly safe in guaran-
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Select Assortment of Short Length
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Special lace curtain and muslin un-
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2 1/2 yds. long by 36 inches wide, Not-
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morrow 29c pair.

3 yd. long by 54 inches wide, Not-
tingham lace curtains, splendid as-
sortment of new spring patterns, \$1.00
quality, special 79c pair.

3 yd. long by 60 inches wide, Not-
tingham lace curtains, the \$1.25 kind
for 98c pair.

60 pair Nottingham lace curtains,
10 choice patterns to select from.
\$1.50 quality on sale at \$1.25 pair.

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300 yd. of short lengths of matting,
1 to 13 yd. pieces, worth up to 30c yd.,
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7-foot window shades 25c.

Children's muslin drawers, all sizes
special 10c pair.

Ladies' longcloth corset covers with
embroidery trimming, special 25c.

Ladies' gowns, special 49c worth 75c.

Ladies' white skirts, special at 79c,
98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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Dunlap, Knox, Guyer, Stetson, Gim-
bel, and Judd & Dunning Hats, all
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Causes Physical and Mental Break-
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Mi-o-na Will Strengthen
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Few people realize the intimate
relation between the mind and the
stomach. Worry and excessive men-
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poverishment is a weak or faulty
digestion.

Just as soon as you find that your
food is not properly digested, that you
taste it after eating, that the tongue
is furred, the breath heavy, the ap-
petite poor, the head occasionally dull
and aching, begin the use of Mi-o-na.

It is a guaranteed cure for all dis-
eases of the stomach, excepting can-
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its formula is furnished to physicians,
druggists, and all intelligent people
who may desire it. Mi-o-na differs
from any other remedy on the mar-
ket, both in its lasting effects and in
the manner in which it is sold, that
is, on a guarantee that it will cost
nothing unless it cures.

Ask Rowland Bros. to show you the
guarantee they give with every 50
cent box of Mi-o-na.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are
Paying for Produce

Dixon, Feb. 23 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	14
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	23
Potatoes, bushel.....	60
Dry Onions, bushel.....	75
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	9
Honey.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	12
Oats (mixed).....	25
Oats (white).....	25 1/2
Rye.....	55
Corn No. 3.....	33
Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.	
Canners.....	1-1 1/2
Cutters.....	2c to 2 1/2c
Fat Cows.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Good Fat Heifers.....	2-30
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Style Hats, opens tomorrow morning
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cago this morning.

—Wallace Eatinger spent today in
Chicago on business.

—C. B. Crawford was an east
bound passenger this morning.

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latest fancy mixtures, made to
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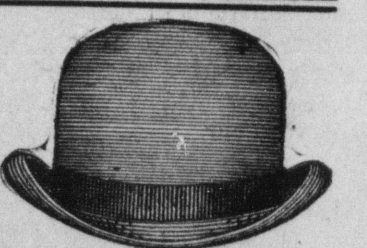
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